

MINUTES OF ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 1960

Present: Weiss, Landis. Guests: Levison, Rustin. Staff: Jack.
Absent: Schulkind, Clampitt.

It was agreed that Donald Harrington would ask Carrington and Wallerstein if they would like to continue on the executive committee (being reminded that the new by-laws indicate if members are absent for three consecutive meetings they may be suspended). It was agreed also to ask Mr. Clampitt if he would like to continue, even though his term does not expire until 1961, since his place might be taken by someone more active. George Shepherd will be dropped from the executive committee and placed on the national committee.

It was agreed to ask Mrs. Ralph Bunche if she would care to be co-chairman with Mr. Harrington; if not, at least a member of the national committee.

It was agreed to ask Dr. Gardner Taylor to be treasurer.

The following persons will be asked if their names can be submitted for election to the executive committee: Rev. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., Mr. Cleveland Robinson, Dr. George Cannon, and Mrs. Lillian Sharp Hunter. If these persons, or some of them are unable to accept, the next priorities will include Miss Lorraine Hansberry, Rev. Milton Galamison, Mr. Jimmy Dumpson, and Dr. John Morsel.

Messrs. Levison and Rustin will approach Mrs. Bunche, Dr. Taylor, and the persons mentioned for the executive board.

It was agreed that the Counsel should not be a member of the executive board.

No action was taken on the problem of adding a Negro member to the staff.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday, March 1st, at 12:15 p.m. in ACOA offices.

--Homer A. Jack